



BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, December 6, 2007

The regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, December 6, 2007, at 3:00 p.m., at the Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, Room 328-A, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Erminia Ramirez
Jim Holley (**ABS**)
Mohamed Okdie
Willie Hampton
Arthur Blackwell II (**ABS**)

Department Personnel Present

DC Daniel O'Neill
Lt. Robbin Kirkwood-Farrar
Lt. LaShinda Houser
Sgt. Dwight Snodgrass
PO Sophia Nelms

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director (**ABS**)
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Investigator
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator
Leslie Griffin, Community Affairs Coordinator
PO Kent Cooper

OTHERS

Edward Moore
Marcella Richardson
Georgi-Ann Bargamian
Michael Goodwin

RECORDERS

Terence Bell
Robert Brown

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Ramirez called the regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:10 p.m.

Chairperson Ramirez acknowledged the presence of the staff.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Tuesday, December 6, 2007

MOTION: **Comm. Hampton** made the motion to approve the Agenda.

SECOND: **Comm. Okdie** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Thursday, November 29, 2007

MOTION: **Comm. Hampton** made the motion to approve the Minutes.

SECOND: **Comm. Okdie** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

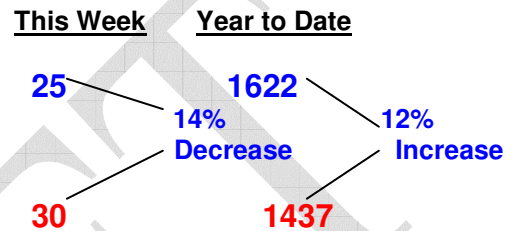
4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

1. CHAIRPERSON

2. SECRETARY'S REPORT

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

2007 - Weekly Count of Complaints:



2006 - Weekly Count of Complaints:

- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of **1,303** active investigations, of which **1,051** of those are for 2007.

TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS & COMMAND

Total	COMMAND	ALLEGATIONS									Total
CCR	W/E 12/06/07	Arrest	Demeanor	Force	Harassment	Entry	Procedure	Property	Search	Service	Allegations
1	CENTRAL		1				1				2
1	EASTERN		1								1
3	COMMUNICATION OPS		2							1	3
1	GAMING ADMIN. SEC.						1			1	2
1	NARCOTICS		1								1
3	NORTHEASTERN		3		1					1	4
3	NORTHWESTERN						1	1		2	5
1	SOUTHWESTERN						1				1
9	Unknown Command		7	3			5			2	17
2	WESTERN		1	1			1				3
25			16	4	1		10	1		7	39

5. REPORT/PRESENTATION-CHIEF OF POLICE

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SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS



"BUILDING A SAFER DETROIT THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS"

Detroit Police Department

Report to the Board of Police Commissioners

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.

Narcotics/Gang Enforcement

During the period of November 26, 2007 through December 2, 2007, **Narcotics/Gang Enforcement executed 27 search warrants and 64 street enforcement actions** within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- 44 Felony arrests
- 137 Misdemeanor arrests
- 4 Juveniles detained
- 92.70 grams of cocaine, 58.4 grams of heroin, 1,670.20 grams of marijuana and 17,760 pills, with a total street value:
- \$ 156,380.80
- \$ 27,353.00 in U.S. Currency
- Confiscated:
- 17 Handguns



Engaging the Community

Armed Robbery Task Force

On December 1st, officers of the Armed Robbery Task Force investigated an "Armed Robbery" in progress, in the 12000 block of East Jefferson. Subsequent to their investigation, two subjects were arrested and later charged with (1) Armed Robbery, (2) Felony Firearm, (3) Carrying a Concealed Weapon, (4) Felon in Possession, and (5) Habitual 4th Degree.



ATTENTION

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the Districts in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Sub-Stations to make reports.

Location	Hours of Operation	Telephone
2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
7737 Kercheval	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-4778
13206 E. Jefferson	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-5759
19810 Grand River	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	935-5322
13530 Lesure	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	596-5300
12000 Livernois	24 Hours	237-2555

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Special points of interest:

• **Next meeting:**
Thursday, December 13, 2007
@ 6:30 P.M.
Salvation Army Center
1627 West Fort Street
Detroit, Michigan 48216

Police / Community Intervention

DECEMBER 6, 2007



NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

On November 28th, officers of the Northwestern District conducted a traffic stop in the area of W. 7 Mile and Avon. Due to the officers investigation, the driver was arrested and charged with (1) Carrying a Concealed Weapon in a Motor Vehicle and (2) Motor Vehicle Advisory.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

On November 29th, a subject was arrested for "Domestic Violence" in the 1000 block of Liddesdale. As a result of their investigation, a subject was arrested and charged with (1) Felonious Assault, (2) Felony in Possession, (3) Interfering with a Crime Report, (4) Domestic Violence, and (5) Habitual 4th Degree.



CENTRAL DISTRICT

On November 27th, officers of the Central District were investigating the area of 24th and Myrtle for home invasions. As a result of their investigation, three subjects were arrested and charged with (1) Unlawfully Driving Away in an Automobile, (2) Receiving & Concealing Stolen Motor Vehicle, (3) Attempt Larceny from a Motor Vehicle, (4) Motor Vehicle Advisory, (5) Habitual 2nd Degree and (6) Habitual 4th Degree.

WESTERN DISTRICT

On December 1st, a subject was investigated by officers of the Western District regarding multiple shootings that occurred in the 15000 block of Birchwood. As a result of the investigation, a subject was charged with (1) Felony Firearm, (2) Robbery Armed, and (3) Dangerous Drugs.



DC O'Neill stated he is sitting in for the Chief, who is attending an executive retreat that will focus on the deployment of the current manpower, so that the department can better serve their service calls.

6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no standing committee reports.

7. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

8. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Chairperson Ramirez stated the City of Detroit Police Department's Executive Promotional Ceremony will be held at the Northwest Activity Center, 18100 Meyers on December 14, 2007, at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 13, 2007, @ 6:30 p.m.
Southwestern District
Salvation Army Center
1627 West Fort Street
Detroit, MI 48216

10. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Comm. Hampton stated he invited Mr. Michael Goodwin [to the meeting] who has come back to Detroit and wants to get involved with helping the community and the department.

M. Goodwin stated he was away from Detroit for a number of years while serving in the military. He indicated he came back to settle his mother's estate in the Outer Drive and Greenfield area. He stated he is looking for ways to help improve Detroit, so his grandchildren can enjoy Detroit.

Chairperson Ramirez asked is that the Northwestern District.
M. Goodwin stated yes.

Chairperson Ramirez asked DC O'Neill who is the deputy chief in that district.

DC O'Neill stated newly appointed DC Leon Moore.

M. Goodwin stated this will be the first time he has been seeking to help the City.

Comm. Hampton asked can an appointment be set up with DC Moore.

Chairperson Ramirez stated yes with the assistance of DC O'Neill.

DC O'Neill stated he will make that contact.

L. Griffin stated the Board of Police Commissioners and the Office of the Chief Investigators has partnered with Gleaners Food Bank and is requesting non-perishable donations. Donations will be accepted until December 18th and can be dropped off at the Office of the Chief Investigator or at any remaining meetings.

E. Moore stated to everyone that Councilman Kenyetta's door is always open.

G. Bargamian stated she is general counsel of the International Union UAW. They filed an unfair labor practice charge last year and reached a settlement agreement that was signed on behalf of this Board in January of 2007.

Chairperson Ramirez asked if this issue had come before City Council.

G. Bargamian stated no.

Chairperson Ramirez stated at this time the Board can't comment on this.

G. Bargamian stated she isn't looking for a comment, but wants to convey that the settlement agreement needs to be completed.

Chairperson Ramirez stated she understands that but this has to go before City Council who represents this body.

G. Bargamian stated she has been dealing with Mr. Goss and the City Attorney on this issue, and there is one small part of the settlement that needs to be completed and is asking this Board to do what they can to settle this and they will withdraw the charges.

Comm. Hampton asked Atty. Hooks if she could speak on this matter.

Atty. Hooks stated that this is improper and inappropriate; that the Board is represented by Counsel and she is talking about a settlement agreement without the Counsel being present. She stated that no further discussion should be on record about this matter.

Comm. Okdie stated for the sake of protocol, the Board is compelled to listen to anyone who comes before them with regards to any subject. He feels that it is improper for this Board to respond and that certain matters are improper; and is in agreement that the Board is represented by Counsel that is not present.

Atty. Hooks stated she has no problem with that, but believes that this [the subject matter] is improper. She [Attorney Bargamian] has every right as a citizen to take advantage of the time that is given for oral communication. But, in her opinion, this is improper [communication].

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

DLG/rb